

# Earthquake Safety Tips



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### BEFORE THE EARTHQUAKE:



- ❖ HAVE A FAMILY PLAN AND A PLACE TO SEEK SHELTER
- ❖ TEACH FAMILY HOW TO DROP, COVER, AND HOLD
- ❖ SET UP TO RECEIVE EARTHQUAKE NOTIFICATIONS FROM USGS
- ❖ REVIEW HOMEOWNERS INSURANCE POLICIES

#### Protect Yourself During Earthquakes!



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## DURING THE EARTHQUAKE:



- ❖ DROP, COVER, & HOLD: DROP TO THE FLOOR, COVER YOUR HEAD, HOLD ONTO A PIECE OF FURNITURE
- ❖ STAY AWAY FROM GLASS SHELVES AND MIRRORS
- ❖ WHILE DRIVING: DRIVER AWAY FROM OVERPASSES/UNDERPASSES AND STAY INSIDE YOUR VEHICLE
- ❖ OUTSIDE: STAND IN AN OPEN AREA. STAY CLEAR OF TREES, POWER POLES, OVERPASSES, UNDERPASSES.

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## AFTER THE EARTHQUAKE:



- ❖ TREAT MINOR INJURIES IF NECESSARY
- ❖ FOLLOW FAMILY EMERGENCY PLAN
- ❖ STAY CLEAR OF DAMAGED AREAS
- ❖ BE PREPARED FOR AFTERSHOCKS
- ❖ CHECK UTILITIES AND TURN OFF POWER/WATER/GAS WHERE NECESSARY
- ❖ WHEN POSSIBLE, LOG ONTO THE USGS SITE AND FILL OUT THE "DID YOU FEEL IT?" FORM